

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, immediately following the title "ANTIBODIES TO NIK, THEIR PREPARATION AND USE," please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a U.S. National Phase Application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/IL2004/000920, which was filed October 5, 2004, claiming benefit of priority of Israeli Patent Application No. 163251, which was filed on July 28, 2004 and Israeli Patent Application No. 158286, which was filed October 7, 2003. The entire disclosure of each of the foregoing applications is incorporated herein by reference.